

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
ABSTRACT

Public Services - PR&RD Department - Sri T. Prabhakara Rao, the then Deputy Executive Engineer O/o. Executive Director, DSCSCS Ltd., Nellore and now Executive Engineer, RWS&S, Penukonda - Departmental proceedings under Rule-20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 - Articles of charge - Issued

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PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.IA) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 1476

Date:19-10-2009.

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**ORDER:**

It is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri T. Prabhakara Rao, the then Deputy Executive Engineer O/o. Executive Director, DSCSCS Ltd., Nellore and now Executive Engineer, RWS&S, Penukonda in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule-20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehaviour in respect of which the enquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of articles of charges (Annexure-I). A list of documents by which and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charge are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure-II and III).

3. Sri T. Prabhakara Rao, the then Deputy Executive Engineer O/o. Executive Director, DSCSCS Ltd., Nellore and now Executive Engineer, RWS&S, Penukonda is directed to submit within (10) days of the receipt of this order, a written statement of his defence.

4. Sri T. Prabhakara Rao, the then Deputy Executive Engineer O/o. Executive Director, DSCSCS Ltd., Nellore and now Executive Engineer, RWS&S, Penukonda is informed that an enquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charges as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Sri T. Prabhakara Rao, the then Deputy Executive Engineer O/o. Executive Director, DSCSCS Ltd., Nellore and now Executive Engineer, RWS&S, Penukonda is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the period specified in Para 3 above or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CCA) Rules, 1991 or the orders / directions issued in pursuance of the said rules, the Inquiring Authority may hold the inquiry against him ex parte.

6. Attention of Sri T. Prabhakara Rao, the then Deputy Executive Engineer O/o. Executive Director, DSCSCS Ltd., Nellore and now Executive Engineer, RWS&S, Penukonda is invited to Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government Servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings, it will be presumed that Sri T. Prabhakara Rao, the then Deputy Executive Engineer O/o. Executive Director, DSCSCS Ltd., Nellore and now Executive Engineer, RWS&S, Penukonda is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule-24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

(P.T.O.)

7. The receipt of the Memorandum be acknowledged.

**(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)**

CHITRA RAMCHANDRAN  
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri T. Prabhakara Rao, the then Deputy Executive Engineer O/o. Executive Director, DSCSCS Ltd., Nellore and now Executive Engineer, RWS&S, Penukonda through the Engineer-in-Chief, RWS&S, Hyderabad.

The Engineer-in-Chief, RWS&S, Hyderabad (in duplicate with a request to serve and return the dated acknowledgement copy).

Copy to: The PR&RD (Estt.I) Department.

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ANNEXURE-I

(To G.O.Rt.No. 1476 , PR&RD (Vig.IA ) Department, Dated:19.10.2009)

STATEMENT OF ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI T. PRABHAKARA RAO, THE THEN DEPUTY EXECUTIVE ENGINEER O/O. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, DSCSCS LTD., NELLORE AND NOW EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, RWS&S, PENUKONDA

**ARTICLE OF CHARGE:-**

That the said Sri T. Prabhakara Rao, while functioning as Deputy Executive Engineer O/o. Executive Director, DSCSCS Ltd., Nellore he was responsible for the Collapse of Water Tub Walls at Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Centenary APR SST hostel, Somasila Project, Nellore District, which was due to insufficient base width coupled with substandard execution of work resulting in the death of 2 students.

Thus he failed to maintain absolute integrity, devotion to duty and exhibited conduct unbecoming of a Government employee in violation of Rule-3 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

**BASIS:-**

The Regional Vigilance & Enforcement Officer, Nellore in his Ir.C.No. 75/V&E-NLR/97, Dt. 3.4.1998 addressed to the Chief Engineer, Tribal Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad, has stated that the officers of the unit office of the Regional Vigilance & Enforcement Officer, Nellore have inspected the site of the collapsed Water Tub at Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Centenary APRSST Hostel Compound, Somasila Project, Nellore District and collected samples. He has further stated that the samples were sent to R&B Quality Control Sub Division, Nellore for their opinion.

The Dy.EE, R&B Quality Control Sub-Division, Nellore, in his Ir. No. Nil, dated: 6.10.1997 addressed to the Dy. Superintendent of Police, V&E, Nellore has stated that they have inspected the samples in the Office premises of Dy. SP, V&E, Nellore on 4.10.1997 and opined that the execution of the work of water tub was substandard. This resulted in the collapse of water tub walls and death of 2 students.

Hence the charge.

CHITRA RAMCHANDRAN  
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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ANNEXURE-II

(To G.O.Rt.No. 1476 , PR&RD (Vig.IA ) Department, Dated:19.10.2009)

LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHOM THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI T. PRABHAKARA RAO, THE THEN DEPUTY EXECUTIVE ENGINEER O/O. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, DSCSCS LTD., NELLORE AND NOW EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, RWS&S, PENUKONDA ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED

1. Lr.No.Nil, Dated: 6.10.1997 of the Dy. Executive Engineer (R&B), Quality Control Sub-Division, Nellore addressed to the Dy. Superintendent of Police, V&E, Nellore.
2. Lr.C.No.75/V&E-NLR/97, Dt. 3.4.1998 of the Regional Vigilance & Enforcement Officer, Nellore addressed to the CE, Tribal Welfare, AP, Hyderabad.
3. Lr.No.A4/7109/97, Dated: 31.12.2001 of the CE, Tribal Welfare, Hyderabad addressed to the MD, APSCCFC Ltd., Hyderabad.

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ANNEXURE-III

(To G.O.Rt.No. 1476 , PR&RD (Vig.IA ) Department, Dated:19.10.2009)

LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHICH THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI T. PRABHAKARA RAO, THE THEN DEPUTY EXECUTIVE ENGINEER O/O. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, DSCSCS LTD., NELLORE AND NOW EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, RWS&S, PENUKONDA ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED

Nil.

CHITRA RAMCHANDRAN  
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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